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### PRESIDENT ORDERS MINES TO RESUME; TROOPS WILL GUARD

Messages Go Out to SPROUL PLEDGES AID Operators and Governors.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS TO AID IF NEEDED

Drastic Action Gets the **Full Approval of** the Cabinet.

President Harding late today will send simultaneously telegrams directing the operators of all bituminous mines shut down because of strike conditions to resume operation at once and requesting the governors of those states in which the mines operate to furnish such military protection as may be needed. If state troops find it impossible to cope with the situation federal troops, it was understood, may eventually be em-

Plans for such action by the President were understood to have received the unanimous support of the cabinet at today's OFFICERS SEARCH IN VAIN meeting of that body, at which the industrial situation was dis- Tent Colonies of Striking Miners cussed in all its ramifications. The advices to the mine operators and the governors will point out the imperative necessity for early resumption of the mining industry in the interest of the public, and will also, briefly, urge that orderly procedure be observed in the execution of

Preliminary plans for their attempt to reopen mines closed by the strike despite failure of the government's attempt to effect a settlement were understood to occupy bituminous coal operators who remained in Washington for another meeting today, following their reply yesterday to President Harding's arbitration proposal with an offer to place their properties and services at the government's disposal

to your mine properties and resume his arbitration offer vesterday in which a majority accepted unqualifiedly the plan previously rejected
by the miners' union, the operators,
through their chairman. Alfred M.
Ogle, later announced that an attempt to reopen the mines would be
made. Considerable production, the
employers generally believed, would
result in union fields in Pennsylvania
and Ohio if nowhere else.

proved false and not a shot has been
fired in the village since the battle
terminated early yesterday.

Acting on orders from Sheriff Tom
Duvall, who is filling his dead father's
place, the tent colony of striking
miners and their families, near the
mine, was abandoned early today.
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of federal troops and the American flag, it was indicated, would be furnished if necessary to insure protection where men were willing to work and the government itself might call for volunteer, miners of experience now engaged in other pursuits.

Beyond intimating a belief that the lack of available skilled miners lack of available skilled miners would make difficult the effort to reopen mines, officials of the miners union who remained in Washington today continued silent on the slive.

Operators Fail to Agree. Twenty-four hours of almost continuous sessions did not suffice to make the bituminous employers aunit for acceptance of the arbitration proposals of the government, even though anthracite operators last week had given quick acceptance. On a final vote a general letter, accepting the principle of arbitration and making the tender of mines, was agreed upon and presented to the President. The letter follows:

"We have given most careful and thorough consideration to the proposal submitted by you on July 10. Twenty-four hours of almost con-nuous sessions did not suffice to making the tender of mines, was agreed upon and presented to the President. The letter follows:

"We have given most careful and thorough consideration to the proposal submitted by you on July 10, supplemented by your statement of July 15, and we are not only in entire second with your plan to establish accord with your plan to establish general tribunal to inquire into all the facts in our industry and make recommendations for the solution of our fundamental problem, but we join the march, and had taken no part urge that such a plan be put into in the fighting. Questioned as to how by you. also wish to remind you that

"We also wish to remind you that we have already proposed the broad principle of arbitration in our previous conferences with the officials of the administration and with the representatives of the miners. We still stand on that broad principle and are in entire accord with you in very acrive in the shooting at the archer where the was lying in the weeds above that he was lying in the weeds above the table with the was lying in the weeds above that he was lying in the weeds above the table was not guilty, as the defendants refused to say anything further. Thus, twenty-six days from the date on which the noted soldier was murdered, the men who fired the fatal shots and are in entire accord with you in the shooting at the tipple.

Answer by Districts.

to the machinery to make an arbitra-

yourself desire. confront us and the varying condi- after the tipple was blown up. tions in the different coal-producing districts, of the country, our conference has decided to answer your proposal by districts rather than as a whole, and we attach hereto statements of the positions taken by the several districts represented in the conference of operators assembled at your request in Washington.

"All of the operators of your conference unite in supporting the principle of arbitration and collective bargaining and your high motives in calling us together.

"And, finally, they say to you and to the American people that each and everyone of them stands ready in this crisis to put his property and his ewn (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

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TO U. S. STRIKE POLICY BY STATE AGENCIES

Following a conference yesterday at the White House between Gov. Sproul and the President, the Pennsylvania executive issued the following pledge of his state's support to the federal government in its policies on the strike situation: "Pennsylvania pledges immediate and continuous support to the fed-eral government. I am ready to set in motion at instant notice all

set in motion at instant notice all organized agencies of the commonwealth to effectuate such measures as the President of the United states may determine upon in what we all must recognize as a great national emergency.

"The foregoing is the assurance which I came to Washington to give to the President, and I have just given it to him with emphasis. Attorney General Alter accompanies me in order that through conference with Attorney General Daugherty a program can be worked out of perfect co-operation between state and nation."

West Virginia Guard Attacked-Reports Many Marching Over State Line.

and Families Forced to Move After Fatal Fight.

By the Associated Press. WELLSBURG, W. Va., July 18.—A mine guard stationed on the hill above the Clinton non-union mine, where yesterday morning Sheriff H. H. Duval and three other men were killed when the property was attacked by a large force of marchers from over the Pennsylvania line, dashed into Cliftonville early today with the report that men were prewith the report that men were preparing for another attack

Capt. White, commanding the state constabulary, quickly sent a force into the hills, but they returned empty-handed. A terrific rainstorm broke immediately after the alarm was given and Capt. White expressed the belief that it had scattered

the crowd. Many Alarms in Night.

between midnight and dawn. In destination.

In North Carolina state troops

In North Carolina state troops on submitting their reply every instance, however, they have proved false and not a shot has been

mine, was abandoned early today. State troopers made the rounds of the tents and notified the men and The governmnt, it was intimated in official circles today, had fully considered all the possibilities involved in its decision to ask that the mines be reopened. The protection of federal troops and the American flag, it was indicated, would be fur-

Sheriff Duval said he was deter-mined to break up the colony and that none of the people who had been living there would be allowed to return to the tents.

Women Seek Relatives.

A number of foreign women, none of whom could speak English, came to Wellsburg today from Avella, Pa. union who remained in Washington today continued silent on the situation. Most of the members of the United Mine Workers' policy committee, whose refusal to accept the President's arbitration offer was made certain by a sine die adjournment of their meeting yesterday, had left the city today. John L. Lewis, president of the union, said he would remain over, however, for a day or two.

Operators Fail to Agree. the mining town across the border.

Forced to Join, He Says.

They then turned their attention to the other man, who said he was Steve Timcadi, a miner of Avella. He dejoin the march, and had taken no part he came by his broken arm, he said would treat this statement as a plea of that he was lying in the weeds above

Another missing man was added to "We did have in mind discussing the two who were believed to have with you certain recommendations as gone down in the ruins of the tipple when inquiry was made for Steve tion plan effective and to accomplish Mall, a commissary clerk at the mine. the result which the country and you Mail was seen during the early stages of the battle, but no one has been "In view of the contingencies that found who remembers seeing him State policemen and more than

# MORE TROOPS SENT

Georgia and North Carolina Latest to Act to Protect Railroads.

RAIL BOARD STILL TRYING TO KEEP WAYMEN ON JOB

Pennsylvania Makes Separate Agreement With Non-Strikers. Cut to Be Accepted.

by the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, July 18.—Peace negotiations in the railway strike again were to the fore today. E. F. Grable, president of the Maintenance-of-Way Employes' Union, and various railway executives had conferences with members of the Railroad Labor Board in efforts to avoid further walkouts, and to obtain a basis for setlement of the shopmen's strike.

Although approximately 15,000 stationary firemen and oilers were reported added to the list of strikers yesterday, no further accessions to the strikers were expected, at least until after the meeting of the maintenance of way men's grand lodge at Detroit Friday. The 25,000 maintenance of way men already on strike would not be outlawed "for the moment," Mr. Grable said. Reports of violence still were numerous, although fewer, and none was very serious.

Injunctions were granted by federal courts to several railroads yesterday to restrain strikers from interfering with operation of trains. These included Louisville and Nashville, Morgan's Louisiana and Texas (Southern Pacific) and Transmississippi Terminal railroads at New Orleans, the Missouri Pacific railroad, at St. Louis, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at Cleveland. Suits were filed against interference with shop operations at Toledo, Ohio, by the Wabash, and at Montpelier, Ohio, by the Detroit, Toledo and Short Line. 15,000 Added to Strikers.

Picketing Is Forbidden. Picketing was forbidden in injunc-ions granted four roads at Springfield, il., and a petiton for a similar injunc-ion was filed at Indianapolis by the chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville

railway.

Several hundred members of the sixteen standard Texas railroad labor organizations met in Waco today to organize their snops tollowing fall-ure to negotiate a regional settle-ment of the strike. At Eldorado, Ark., four men were arrested in con-nection with the kidnapping of a spe-cial agent of the Missouri Pacific resilroad

Extra Troops on Duty. Extra police, including seventeen deputy United States marshals, were on duty at Perry, Iowa, following an attempt to tamper with a loco-

Three units of the Missouri Na-ional Guard were removed from

were ordered to Hockingham, wisson, Rocky Mount and Durham.
Gov. Hardwick authorized the
sending of state troops to Waycross,
Ga., following disorders there.
Attempts to operate the Missouri,
Kansas and Texas railroad shops at
Denison. Tex., have been abandoned
and a temporary repair base established at Dallas. The Texas and Pacific railroad's branch line from Sherman Junction to Denison has been

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# WILSON ASSASSINS SENTENCED TO DIE

Dunn and O'Sullivan Admit Killing of Field Marshal Month Ago.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 18.—Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan were sentenced For a time last night Sheriff Duval to death today for the murder of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who was shot in front of his home on Eaton place last month. The men were con victed after trial in the Old Balley.

Elaborate precautions were taken to ee that no sympathizers with the Irish republicans gained admission to the court. Even the few admitted into the public gallery were carefully scrutinized by the police and those who obtained seats in the public part of the court were well known to the sheriffs and

Admitted Firing Shots.

Both prisoners admitted that they shot the famous Irish soldier last month. The judge, however, said he

imposed on them. This constitutes a record in England, where murder trials usually are completed more quickly than in most countries.

Statement Not Public.

The attorney general's case for the prosecution required barely half an our to present. Before opening the the prisoners asked that Dunn be allowed to make a statement. The statescore of deputy sheriffs worked all ment was handed to the judge, who de night in the vicinity of Cliftonville, clared it to be a political manifestor clared it to be a political manifesto



### Lenin Is Reported Poisoned, Body Dropped Off Train in River

Associate Reputed Impersonating Him At Seashore.

Kameneff Declares, However, Health Is Improved.

LONDON, July 18 .- An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today quotes the Riga correspondent for the Svenska Dagbladet as saying he has been reliably informed that Premier Lenin of soviet Russia has een murdered.

The correspondent says it is be lieved the soviet premier was poisoned on a train while journeying to a Caucasia bathing resort. According to the correspondent's informant, the assessination is attributed to representatives of radical communists now

ower in Moscow. The Dagbladet's correspondent, says the Stockholm dispatch, was informed that Premier Lenin's body was that the premier was so improved thrown into a river early on the in health now that it was only a

morning of July 3.

The premier's body was said to have been thrown from a train while crossing the bridge over the River Don at Rostov.

In health now that it was only a matter of a few weeks until his health would be fully re-established. "You would hardly know he had been ill." said M. Kameneff, "there is so little difference between his appearance now and before his ill-

According to the message, one of Premier Lenin's attendants, a member of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, reported as an accomplice in the assassination, is had him dead."

HUGHES TO BE NAMED RATHENAU SLAYERS HEAD OF U. S. MISSION TO BE SENT TO BRAZIL

The honorary mission which will attend the Brazilian centennial exposition will be named by President Harding this week, and will be headed by Secretary Hughes, it was announced today at the White House. It was stated that Mr. Hughes undoubtedly would accompany the mission to Rio de Janeiro. An "outstanding" major general, an admiral and two others will make up, with Mr. Hughes, the membership of the mission.

# IS NOW CONFIRMED

President Feels Official Was Out of Harmony With Treasury Policies.

Elmer Dover of Tacoma, Wash., has tendered his resignation as assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of internal revenue and customs, it was officially stated today at the White House. President Harding was said, how-

ever, to have been too busy to take the matter up as yet and was under-stood to regard the severance of Mr. Dover's connection with the Treasury as not of sufficient importance to take precedence over the important industrial problems now facing the

administration.

President Harding was represented as feeling that Mr. Dover's resignation was founded on the theory that the assistant secretary was not in harmony with the administrative policies of the Treasury Department. PRESIDENT PLANS WORK.

President Harding has "no plans for the summer except work," it was stated at the White House today in denial of reports that he contemplated establishing a summe White House in a suburb of Wash-ington and expected to make trips to New England and other sections of

**BLOW AT PRIMARY** Model Republican State Convention Sought, to Win Approval.

NEARLY READY TO WORK.

president of the Moscow soviet, upon

"The doctors now permit him to

ture, Hermann Fischer and Edwin

Kern, sought by the German author-

writer, was known to be absent. An

investigation by the police ensued,

but reinforcements had to be awaited

before they were able to gain en-

Meantime, the trapped assassins ap-

peared on the balustrade of the tur-

ret, greeted passers-by with bravado

and cheered for Capt. Erhardt, head of the notorious reactionary Erhardt

Supreme Jurists Vote Four to One

in Executive's Favor in Con-

troversy With Unionist.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 18.—

The supreme court of Porto Rico, by a vote of four out of five, has sus-

PORTO RICAN COURT

GOV. REILY WINS IN

ROOT IN CHAIR AT START Success to Be Weapon in Hands

of Opponents of Present Method

**NEW YORK AIMING** 

of Choosing Candidates. BY N. O. MESSENGER.

taff Correspondent of The Star. NEW YORK, July 18.—Republicar eaders from all sections of New York state are here today in attendance upon the meeting of the repub-lican state committee to fix the date of the convention to nominate a gov ernor and other state officers. The convention will be called for Septemnow impersonating the soviet pre-mier at a bathing resort.

return to the old plan. There has been a "try-out" of the primaries system. with conflicting views among politicians the country over as to its merits and defects. The primary is not only RATHENAU SLAYERS

IN DOUBLE SUICIDE

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HALLE, Prussian Saxony, July 18.

—Rather than give themselves up to the police when on the verge of capture, Hermann Fischer and Edwin When Pursuers of the police when on the verge of capture, Hermann Fischer and Edwin When Pursuers and Edwin When Pursuers and Edwin When Pursuers of the Pursuers that be will be to carefully avoid any methods of procedure which would give the enemies of the police when on the verge of capture, Hermann Fischer and Edwin When Pursuers of the Country as the best way to deal with nominations, but, as is well known, there is a strong sentiment, whose leadership rests among members of the House and Senate, favoring extension of the primary system to the nominations, but, as is well with nominations, but as is well with nominations, but stanchly defended in many sections of

of the old system. tion as an example of the defects

evening in the turret of Saaleck Castle, near Badkosen, to which they had been tracked.

The two men were found with fatal bullet wounds in the head after the police had forced an entrance to the tower by chopping down the door with axes. They still wore the clothing described in the warrants for their arrest.

The discovery of the hiding place of Fischer and Kern followed a report to the town of the sale of the sale of the construction of eight into the construction of eight more appeared today to be the low bidder for the construction of eight miles of conduit for Washington's new water supply system.

A force of clerks in the office of Maj. M. C. Tyler, engineer officer in charge, was busily engaged today checking and compiling the figures submitted yesterday by a number of contractors.

Loeking over the faces of the state convention at its best—an unbossed affair, for the republican party of the state of New York is bossed by no individual now, There is no big, outstanding figure a water supply system.

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Fischer and Kern followed a report would recognize such men as Fred-Fischer and Kern followed a report brought to Halle Sunday evening by two holiday tourists that they had seen a light in the castle, from which the usual occupant, Dr. Stein, a writer, was known to be absent. An (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

> CHARLES R. MILLER DIES: LONG N. Y. TIMES EDITOR

Gave Forty-Year Service-Regard-

ed as One of Country's Ablest Editorial Writers. By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles R. Miller, for forty years editor of the New York Times, died here today after an

liness of several months. He was seventy-three years old. Mr. Miller's entire newspaper career was with the Times except for direct years spent on the staff of the Springfield Republican, after his graduation from Dartmouth in 1872. feeld Republican, after me field Republican, after me from Dartmouth in 1872.

He was recognised as one of the ablest editorial writers in the country. He received honorary degrees from Dartmouth and Columbia and decorations from the French and Belgian governments. He was a member of the country. Metropolitan and Piping Rock

#### MURIEL McCORMICK, HEIRESS TO MILLIONS, TO BECOME MILLINER

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A millinery shop will be opened in Chicago next fall by Miss Muriel Mc-Cormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller. Miss McCor-

John D. Rockefeller. Miss McCormick confirmed the report that she was going to enter business, after being told that Chicago had heard she was going to open such an establishment here.

Although heiress to two fortunes, Miss McCormick, who has been a guest of Mrs. James S. Stillman, said she was golag to become a business woman because she loved style creation. She first became attracted to the art during the designing of her costume for the presentation of the French play "Le Passant," in Chicago, in which she made her stage debut in the part of the boy lover.

Miss McCormick will return to Chicago in a few days to perfect her plans for the opening of her shop.

# PROBE CAN GO BACK

Department of Justice Gives Opinion on D. C. Fiscal Relations.

MAY USE AUDIT OF 1911

Decision Presented to Senator Phipps by Special Assistant Herman J. Galloway. The joint select committee of Con-

gress, appointed to "inquire into all matters pertaining to the fiscal relations between the District of Columbia and the United States since July 1, 1874," in an opinion of the dered today, is fully authorized to make its investigation beginning at July 1, 1874, and, furthermore, the committee may use the audit of 1911

The opinion was presented to Senator Phipps of Colorado, chairman of the joint committee, by Herman J. Galloway, special assistant to the Attorney General.

Galloway, special assistant to the Attorney General.

The opinion, as rendered by Mr. Galloway for the Attorney General, follows:

"You have orally requested me as the attorney assigned by the Attorney General of the United States from his regular force to represent the United States before your committee in accordance with the provisions of said act (public act No. 256 of the Sixty-seventh Congress), for my opinion upon certain questions concerning your duties, which questions will be hereinafter stated.

"The part of the act creating your committee and which is material to the question here involved:

"A joint select committee composed of three senators to be appointed by of three senators to be appointed by

since New York amended the primary law to provide for the nomination of state officers by the convention system instead of the direct state officers by the convention system instead of the direct state of t state officers by the convention system instead of by direct primaries. Its proceedings will be watched with much interest by statesmen and politicians at Washington on account of ly a its possible bearing upon the impending fight between the supporters of the direct primaries system and the advocates of a return to the old convention.

Would Include President.

The convention of next September will be in the nature of a test of the day. most of the officer primaries is all the purpose to conduct its governmental activities and agencies or for the fundation all the sentatives, is created and is authorized and directed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the fiscal relations between the District of Columbia and the United States since July 1, 1874, with a view of ascertaining and reporting to Congress what sums have been expended by the United States and by the District of Columbia, respectively, whether for the purpose of maintaining, upbuilding or beautifying the said District or for the purpose to conduct its government or its governmental activities and agencies or for the furnishing of conveniences, comforts and necessiand agencies or for the furnishing of conveniences, comforts and necessities to the people of said District.

Neither the cost of construction nor the maintenance of any building erected or owned by the United States for the purpose of transacting therein the business of the government of the United States shall be considered by said committee. And

# **BIDS ARE OPENED** FOR NEW CONDUI

be considered by said committee. And

in event any money may be or at any time has been by Congress or other-

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Baltimore Corporation Appears to Have Submitted Lowest Figures.

of the bids indicates that the Baltimore concern gave the lowest figure the last fiscal year at the rate of \$1.82 on the entire eight miles of work.

Bid to Be Recommended. Within a week or ten days the major will recommend to Gen. Beach, chief d engineers, the bid he believes should be accepted. A contract should be closed and work started

It is the plan of the engineer office to have work going on from three points simultaneously in order to complete the huge water main as rapidly as possible.

Contractors were invited to bid either on the eight miles as a whole or on any third of the distance. It is understood that the Arundel Corporation submitted bids on each section and on the job in its entirety.

It not for the fact that miscellaneous receipts of the District bill, this money going to the United States, and if the necessity for raising \$600,000 to place the District on a cash basis in five years were removed, the figures for this year would if anything be lower than last year.

The District's share af appropriations ome time in August.

## TAX ASSESSMENT IN DISTRICT BEGUN ON FULL VALUATION

Annual Levies Will Be Placed on 50 Per Cent Increase.

**OLD FIGURES TO BE USED** 

AS CALCULATING BASIS Rate on Realty This Year Prac-

tically Equivalent to Year

Before Last. issessment, following a conference yesterday between Commissioner Rudolph, Auditor D. J. Donovan, Assessor W. P. Richards and Collector of

Taxes C. M. Towers. In assessing property to the full value, it was decided at the conference, the former two-thirds assessment valuation will simply be increased by 50 per cent of its own figures, thereby giving a 100 per cent assessment based on the figures which were made during the last biennial assessment of the board of appraisers. This assessment holds good until the close of the current fiscal year, when new appraisals will have been completed and new assessed values pre-

To Be Based on Old Figures

Assessor Richards said today that as far as was humanly possible the property of Washington taxpayers up to this time had been assessed at assessments on which the new tax rate is based for real estate will be simply 100 per cent valuation of

valuation, was \$6,667 under the old two-thirds assessment plan, the figures will simply be changed by adding one-half of this amount to itself, bringing the total to \$10,000.

The District tax rate on realty this year is practically epuivalent to the tax rate of year before last, when it was set at \$1.35 per \$100 worth of property assessed at two-thirds value. The present tax rate of \$1.30 per \$100 worth of property-assessed at full valuation is the exact equivalent of the former rate, it was declared by Assessor Richards. It means a slight increase over the tax rate of last year, as was announced some weeks ago when the new figures were handed out.

trict for the fiscal year 1922, just closed, amounted to \$24,498,482.02. Of was charged to revenue of the Dis-

trict of Columbia.

The total appropriations for the has just started, amount to \$23,521. 589.80, of which \$14.218.641.88 is chargeable to the revenues of the District. In addition to the lastnamed amount however, the District will have to provide a portion of the necessary amount to put the govern-1, 1927. Using the present appropriation totals in determining that amount and assuming the payment of all taxes in two installments, one in November and the other in May, the further sum of \$3,000,000 must be raised in the five years. Wherefore, an additional \$600,000 is tacked onto the amount the District must raise during the fiscal year 1923, bringing the total tax levy to meet all charges up to \$14.818.641.88. as compared with the sum of \$14.696.490.78 of last year's levy.

Estimated Revenue.

The estimated revenue of the Distriet for 1923, coming from sources other than real estate and tangible personal properties. is \$4,350,508.85, leaving \$10,468,113.03 to be raised upon assessment at full value of real estate and tangible personal property. The application of the \$1.30 rate for each of these types of taxes will produce the required sum, according to Auditor Donovan.

It must be remembered that 40 per cent of certain miscellaneous items of cent of certain miscellaneous items of revenue, such as Police Court fines and other similar sources of revenue, will be retained by the United States, clipping about \$480.000 more from money which otherwise would accrue to the District credit. This amount, necessarily, will have to be raised in

per \$100 worth of property exactly \$8,608,600 was raised, with the twothirds assessment value holding good. This year at a rate of \$1.30 per \$100 under full assessed valuation, approximately \$9,555,000 is expected, an increase in realty taxatation of \$945,400. It is finally pointed out that were

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22,000,000 Contract.

The contract or contracts to be let at this time will run well over \$2,000,000.

The distance from Great Falls is approximately nine miles, so that the work about to be started will cover practically the entire distance.

The total cost of the new water project is estimated at more than \$5,000,000, including a new filtration plant at the District line and two new reservoirs in the northwest section of the city.

The District's share af appropriations for 1921-1922, amounted to \$14,696,490.78. This left a surplus from \$14,855,999.63 raised by all taxes last year of 159,508.85. This surplus is carried forward and becomes a credit to the District, in the fiscal year 1923. It lessens somewhat of the burden on realty taxpayers, and the money raised from the revision of the personal tangible and intangible tax rates also helps out, giving the sum of \$228,000, which would not be forthered to the personal tangible with all these extra litems amounts to only \$14,818,641.85.